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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 29, 2009. Applicants request a 4-month extension of time and attach the appropriate fee, making a response filed on or before February 28, 2010, timely filed. Because February 28, 2010 falls on a Sunday, a response filed the next business day, Monday, March 1, 2010 is considered timely.

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